Conflict of Interest Disclosure System

Individual User Guide

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Annual Conflict of Interest Notification Schedule and Deadline

- **November 30,** the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth will send out the official memorandum directing agency coordinators to proceed in notifying their employees of their obligation to disclose their financial interests for the current calendar year. On this date, the online Conflict of Interest Disclosure System will be activated.
- The deadline to submit your Statement of Economic Interest form or Financial Disclosure form for the 2012 calendar year is **January 15**.

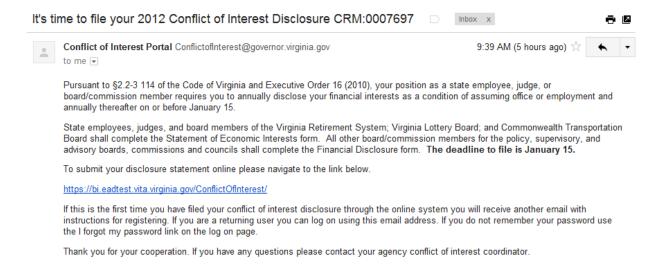
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Accessing the Conflict of Interest Disclosure System

- Individual access to the online Conflict of Interest Disclosure System will be granted to users via their agency coordinator.
- Coordinator access to the online Conflict of Interest Disclosure System will be granted via the Conflict of Interest Director.
- For security purposes, access to the system is restricted and is therefore not publicly available via the Secretary of the Commonwealth's website.

- Agency coordinators will grant both existing as well as new users access to the online system via a hyperlink that will be e-mailed by the agency coordinator to the user's inbox. It may be beneficial to users to save this link in their web browser for easy access to their account throughout the year.
- The hyperlink will allow users to navigate to the account log-in screen or create an account if they are a new user.

Email Notification (users will receive this email once annually from their agency coordinator)



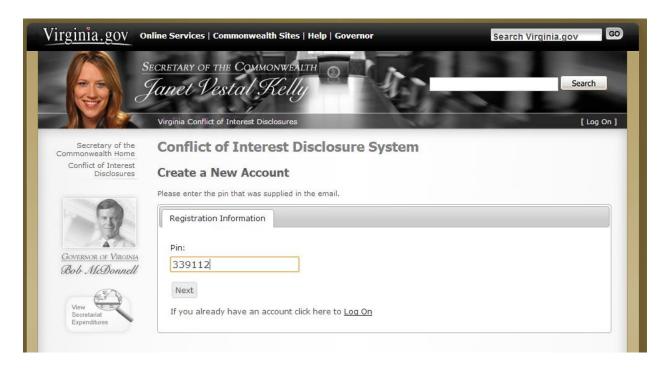
Email Notification (new users will receive this email once from their agency coordinator to set up their online account)



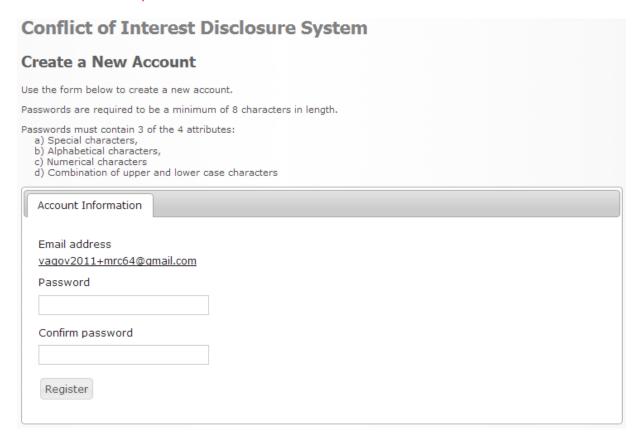
Log-In Screen



Create New Account Screen: Enter Your Pin Number



Create New Account Screen: Set up Account

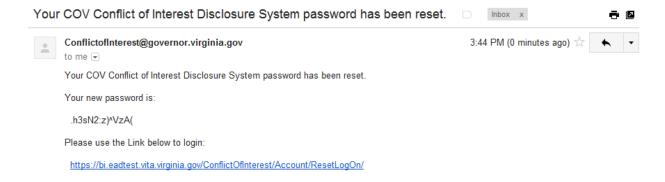


• If you are a returning user, but do not remember your password, click on the "I forgot my password" option from the log-in screen. An email will be sent to your inbox that will allow you to access your account and reset your password.

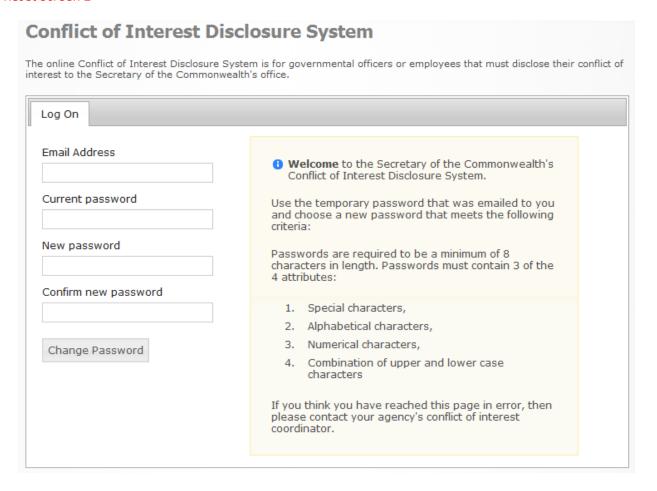
Password Reset Screen 1



Email Notification (existing users who have forgotten their account password will receive this e-mail to allow them to reset a new password)



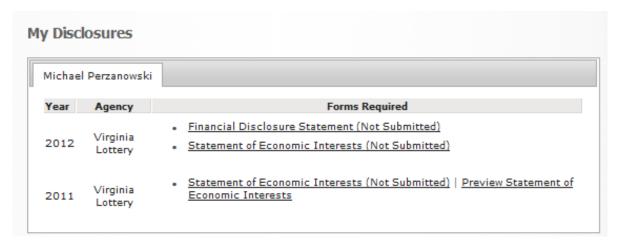
Password Reset Screen 2



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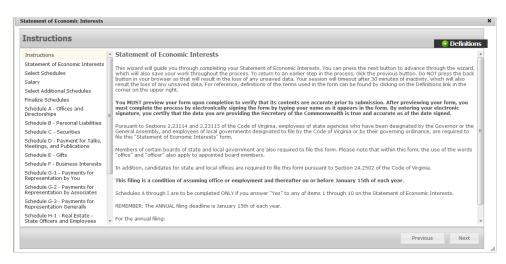
• After logging-in to the system, users will be able to view under "My Disclosures" which form you are required to file, as designated by their agency coordinator. By clicking on the link, users will then navigate to the form wizard which will walk you through your form page by page.

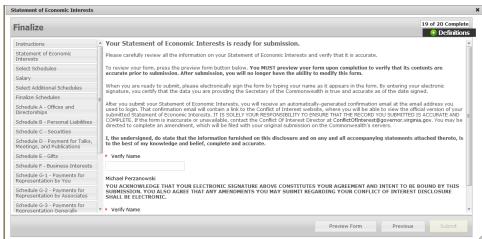
My Disclosures Screen



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Wizard: Follow on screen instructions to advance through each page...





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- Please note that Statement of Economic Interest forms are no longer required to be notarized. At the end of the form you will be instructed to type your name twice, which constitutes a valid electronic signature.
- Users will have an opportunity to save their work and download/print a draft of their form to review before officially submitting the form online.
- Once a user's form is submitted, it cannot be edited or resubmitted, though it will be available for a user to view/print at any time throughout the year through their online account.
- Any questions regarding how to fill out either the Statement of Economic Interest or Financial Disclosure forms should be directed to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Conflict of Interest Division.